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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Minor changes are made to claims 23, 35, and 42.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.